QUESTIONSF OR ANSWERS ON THE DAY
(but not taken up)

Need for Maternity Ward at J C. Hospital at Thirthahally

603. SRI KADIDAL DIWAKAR (Thirthahally)—Will the Minister for Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Government is aware about the inconvenience caused to the public due to the non-establishment of Maternity Ward at J.C. Hospital, Thirthahalli;

(*b*) whether representations have been received from the public in this regard ;

(*c*) if so, what action has been taken in this regard and how, when

(*d*) whether the Government is aware about increase of Kyasanur Forest Disease (Monkey disease) ; What action has been taken in this regard :

(*e*) whether the Government is aware that the people who met with the accident in Chakra and Varahi projects have to depend only on J C. Hospital, Tairthahally ;

(*f*) whether it has come to the notice of Government that much inconvenience is caused to the in-patients due to rush of patients suffuring from KFD and the accident victims ;

(*g*) if so, what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

SRI A.K. ABDUL SAMAD (Minister for Health and Family Welfare).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Due to paucity of funds, the maternity ward could not be opened.

(*d*) Yes.

Action is being taken to prevent the spread of this disease and to give prompt treatment to the affected persons.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) Does not arise.